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Response Due Date

08/22/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00489815

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change. (52 U.S.C. §30104(a)(1) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d))
2. 52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(6)(B)(iii) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii)) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.
3. Your committee filed a 48 hour report informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "IA" as the states of the election. However, the states of the election disclosed on these report(s) do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 24 or 48 hour report(s) supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting